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Applicant : Masanobu Yamamoto) Group Art Unit 3611
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For : ENGINE COUPLING SYSTEM)
Examiner : Daniel S. Yeagley)

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.